

Explanatory Note

Exhibition of draft Voluntary Planning Agreement

Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (section 205)

Introduction

The purpose of this Explanatory Note is to provide a plain English summary to support the notification of a draft Voluntary Planning Agreement (**Planning Agreement**) under s7.4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) (**Act**).

This Explanatory Note has been prepared jointly between the parties as required by section 205 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021* (NSW) (NSW).

This Explanatory Note is not to be used to assist in construing the Planning Agreement.

1. Parties

- (a) Penrith City Council (**Council**).
 - (b) LegPro Orchard Hills Stage 1 Pty Ltd (ACN 673 136 206) as trustee for LegPro Orchard Hills Stage 1 Unit Trust; and
 - (c) LegPro Orchard Hills Stage 2 Pty Ltd (ACN 673 759 209) as trustee for LegPro Orchard Hills Stage 2 Unit Trust,
- (together, **Developer**).

2. Description of Subject Land

- (a) Lot 10 DP 1302833 being the land known as 124 Caddens Rd, Orchard Hills;
- (b) Lot 11 DP1309130 being the land known as 146 Caddens Rd, Orchard Hills; and
- (c) Lot 20 DP1304679 being the land known as 148 Caddens Rd, Orchard Hills.

3. Description of the Proposed Development

The Proposed Development which comprises the Planning Agreement is to be delivered in two stages as set out below.

- (a) Stage 1 proposes Torrens title subdivision to create 87 residential lots and two residue lots, including upgrade works to Caddens Road and a portion of Mariposa Circuit, drainage works in Braeburn Street, earthworks, new roads, landscaping, retaining walls, stormwater works and associated civil works, as approved by development consent DA23/0969.
- (b) Stage 2 proposes the Torrens title subdivision to create 72 residential lots and one residue lot and lot for a drainage reserve including demolition of existing structures, retention of one dwelling, tree and vegetation removal, earthworks, new roads and footpaths, landscaping, retaining walls,

stormwater works and associated works as approved by development consent DA/24/0041.

The Developer has made an offer to Council to enter into the Planning Agreement in connection with the Proposed Development.

4. Summary of Objectives, Nature and Effect of the Draft Planning Agreement

The objective of the Planning Agreement is to facilitate the Developers contributions to the provision monetary contributions, the dedication of land and delivery of works to ensure the needs of the incoming population of Orchard Hills North are met.

The Planning Agreement is the legal means by which this occurs. Delivery of all the contributions in the Planning Agreement will be secured by the registration of Planning Agreement on the titles of the land.

The nature of the public benefits are as follows.

4.1 Monetary Contributions

(a) Stage 1

- (i) Monetary contribution in the amount of \$49,634 for contribution plan administration.
- (ii) Monetary contribution in the amount of \$78,850 for district open space.

4.2 Stage 2

- (i) Monetary contribution in the amount of \$41,162 for contribution plan administration.
- (ii) Monetary contribution in the amount of \$65,550 for district open space.

(b) Other monetary contributions

- (i) Monetary contribution in the amount of \$750,000 to be applied towards to community facilities delivered by Council.
- (ii) Monetary contribution in the amount of \$211,985 to be applied towards the resurfacing of Frogmore Road to be delivered by Council.

4.3 Dedication of Land

(a) Stage 1

- (i) Dedication of approximately 876m² of land for purpose of a half road fronting public open space (Park OS5).
- (ii) Dedication of approximately 628m² of land for purpose of a half road fronting public open space (Park OS1)

(b) Stage 2

- (i) Dedication of approximately 11,450m² of land for purpose of drainage infrastructure.
- (ii) Dedication of land for purpose of contributions plan item WB1.

- (iii) Dedication of approximately 882m² of land for purpose of a half road fronting public open space (Park OS5).
- (iv) Dedication of approximately 2311m² of land for purpose of the future East-West Collector Road.
- (v) Dedication of approximately 6,384m² of land for purpose of the future North-South Collector Road.

4.4 Delivery of Works

- (a) Stage 1
 - (i) Delivery of approximately 470 lineal metres of works to Caddens Road.
 - (ii) Delivery of approximately 100 lineal metres of half road fronting public open space (Park OS5).
 - (iii) Delivery of approximately 80 lineal metres of half road fronting public open space (Park OS1).
- (b) Stage 2
 - (i) Delivery of detention basin (WB1) and part drainage channel.
 - (ii) Provision of gross pollutant traps for detention basin WB1.
 - (iii) Provision of raingardens for detention basin (WB1).
 - (iv) Delivery of approximately 100 lineal metres of half road fronting public open space (Park OS5).
 - (v) Delivery of 204 lineal meters comprising a four land section of the East-West Collector Road.
- (c) Other works
 - (i) Delivery of public artwork to be provided within public open space (Park OS8).
 - (ii) Delivery of the resurfacing of Caddens Road between Kingswood Road and Cadda Ridge Drive.
 - (iii) Delivery of a pedestrian connection to Caddens Rd.

5. Assessment of the Merits of the Draft Planning Agreement

5.1 The Public Purposes Served by the Planning Agreement

The Planning Agreement will provide a material public benefit to be applied towards community infrastructure and provides a benefit by way of payment monetary contributions, dedication of land and the delivery of works.

The provisions of the Planning Agreement provide a suitable means of achieving the public purpose set out above.

5.2 How the Planning Agreement Promotes the Public Interest

The Planning Agreement promotes the public interest by achieving the objectives of the Act by promoting:

- (a) certainty for the Developer and Council as to the provision of public benefit within Orchard Hills North;
- (b) the social and economic welfare of the community by requiring the payment of monetary contributions and the delivery of local infrastructure;
- (c) delivery of infrastructure, facilities and services to benefit and satisfy needs of the community; and
- (d) the orderly and economic use and development of land and good design and amenity of the built environment by ensuring improved amenity and infrastructure.

5.3 How the Planning Agreement promotes Council's guiding principles

The Planning Agreement promotes a number of Council's guiding principles under section 8A of the *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW), as follows:

- a) The exhibition of the Planning Agreement facilitates the involvement of members of the public in the consultation process for the Planning Agreement.
- b) To plan strategically for the provision of effective and efficient services and regulation to meet the diverse needs of the local community.
- c) To act fairly, ethically and without bias to the interests of the local community.
- d) To have regard to the long term and cumulative effects of its decisions on future generations.
- e) To engage in long-term strategic planning on behalf of the local community.
- f) To bear in mind that it is the custodian and trustee of public assets and to effectively plan for, account for and manage the assets for which it is responsible.
- g) The Planning Agreement makes it clear that Council has a statutory role as consent authority in relation to the Planning Proposal and that the Planning Agreement is not intended to unlawfully influence the exercise of Council's regulatory functions.

5.4 Whether the Agreement Conforms with Council's Capital Works Program

The proposed works are not part of a capital works program for the area

5.5 Whether the agreement specifies certain requirements of the agreement must be complied with before a construction certificate, occupation certificate or subdivision certificate is issued

The Planning Agreement at clauses 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and Schedule 1 identifies requirements that must be complied with prior to the issuing of subdivision certificates.

The Planning Agreement does not otherwise specify requirements that must be complied with prior to the issue of a construction certificate, occupation certificate or subdivision certificate.